

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The applicant would like to acknowledge, with thanks the Office Action mailed on March 30, 2005. In the previous Office Action, the Examiner indicated claims 11, 12, 24 and 25 were allowable. Accordingly, new claim 28 is the equivalent of claim 11, which the examiner indicated as allowable, rewritten in independent form and containing all of the elements of base claim 1 and dependent claim 11. Claims 29-38 are directly dependent from claim 28 and therefore should also be in condition for allowance. New claim 39 is the equivalent of claim 12, which the examiner indicated as allowable, rewritten in independent form and containing all of the elements of base claim 1 and dependent claim 12. New claims 40-48 directly depend from claim 40 and should therefore also be in condition for allowance. New claim 49 is the equivalent of claim 24, which the examiner indicated as allowable, rewritten in independent form and containing all of the elements of base claim 14 and dependent claim 24. Claims 50-58 are directly dependent from claim 49 and thus should also be in condition for allowance. New claim 59 is the equivalent of claim 25, which the examiner indicated as allowable, rewritten in independent form and containing all of the elements of base claim 14 and dependent claim 25. Claims 60-74 are directly dependent from claim 59 and therefore should also be in condition for allowance. Claims 1-27 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Therefore, by this amendment, only claims that the examiner has already indicated as allowable and claims directly dependent from those allowable claims remain pending. Therefore, this application should be in condition for allowance.

If there are any fees necessitated by the foregoing communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0902, referencing our Docket No. (72255/15169).

Respectfully submitted,

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